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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The State yesterday rested its case in the Haywood trial at Raleigh. —— The bureau reports the average condition of cotton on Sept. 25th, as 65.1. —— In the Tillman trial at Lexington, S. C., one witness for the defence was heard yesterday; the trial will be resumed Tuesday morning. —— President Roosevelt has formally declined the invitation to visit Jacksonville, Fla., during the carnival there in November. —— Jack Stewart O'Neill, a New Yorker, committed suicide in New Orleans under sensational circumstances. —— Committee in charge of affairs of Middendorf & Co., and J. L. Williams & Sons, is preparing an agreement for creditors to sign, granting an extension of time in which to make payment; the two firms, liabilities are estimated at from five to eight million dollars. —— Col. Geo. W. Scott, one of Atlanta's wealthiest men, is dead. —— The $4,000 reward for the capture of Dewey, the absconding bank cashier of Newbern, has been withdrawn by stockholders of the bank. ——Miss Ruth Bryan and Wm. Homer Leavitt, of Newport, R. I., were married yesterday, at Lincoln, Neb. —— Mrs. Jefferson Davis is rapidly recovering. Explosion in a grain distillery at Peoria, Ills., killed seven and injured five men. —— Tornado at St Charles, Minnesota, killed six persons and injured many others. —— New York markets: Money on call—market nominal; cotton quiet at 9.85c; flour was quiet with prices steadily held; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2 41c; rosin steady; strained common to good $2.40; spirits turpentine firm at 59½@60c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since first of the month to date, 03 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in the belt with a few light local rains in Georgia and North Carolina. Temperatures are somewhat higher in the eastern, and have remained about stationary in the central and western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday: light variable winds.

Port Almanac—October 4.

Sun Rises	5.57 M. A.
Sun Sets	5.40 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	6.07 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	83.7 A. M.

A fool and his cotton soon part.

The Autumn Girl now walks the street, with sparkling eye and dainty feet.

There are many traders now who have no preference for preferred stocks.

Mr. Moon having been nominated for Congress in Philadelphia, the ward heelers will see that he is kept full during the campaign.

When the committee on pistoricals reports promptly at Annapolis the occupation of the cowards who indulge in hazing will be gone.

Hon. Charles M. Stedman has accepted an invitation to address the Confederate veterans of Alamance county, at Burlington, October 7th.

The Atlanta papers announce the disappearance of the feminine half-hose since the Autumn blasts set in. Yes, we knew they were "out o' sight."

Mr. John Temple Graves, Senator Carmack and Bishop Tunner will act wisely if they postpone the deportation of the negroes until the current 'possum season is over.

The Richmond *Times-Dispatch* says: "Albert Edward may yet prove to the British nation that a king can take an ace." It seems that he prefers to take a club.

Ex-Senator Butler says the Populists will have a Presidential ticket in the field next year. Well, what interest has the Ex in the Populists now? Hasn't he joined the plutocrats?

What is Dowie going to do with the barrels of money he is squeezing out of his followers? Has he ever read that passage of scripture which refers to the obstacles a camel would encounter in attempting to pass through the eye of a needle?

The October *Cosmopolian* has twenty articles of real merit. North Carolinians will be specially interested in the poem, "Possum-Time" by Charles R. Boggs. The poem has six illustrations, all true to nature. Price, $1.00 a year. Address, The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York.

Here are some figures of interest in connection with the mammoth cotton deal: Spot bales dealt in, 300,000; earlier option bales, 150,000; profits for the pool, $8,000,000; profits for W. P. Brown, 2,000,000; profits for others in pool, $6,000,000; profit on each bale, $15.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Knight's excursion to Newbern consisting of 16 coaches leaves to-day at 7:30 A. M.

— To-day extra cars will be run on the Suburban Line, leaving Front and Princess at 2:30 and 3:30 P. M., and Ocean View at 4:30 and 5:30P. M.

— In the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. B. John will address the congregation of Grace M. E. church, at both morning and evening services to-day.

— The United Charity Association will hold its quarterly meeting Monday at 4 o'clock at Chesnut Street Presbyterian church. All members are requested to attend.

— Messrs. A. J. Dixon, M. Rice, and Wm. Decorcey, advance agents for the Southern Vaudeville Show, are in the city, making arrangements for an exhibition here under canvas on Tuesday, October 13th.

— City Attorney William J. Bellamy and L. V. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh where they argued before the Supreme Court the important back tax suit of City of Wilmington vs. Bridget McDonald.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, No. 409 Bladen street, will sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter, Lillie Belle, which occurred last night at 9:30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

— Referring to a visit of Mr. W. J. Craig, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line to Washington, the *Post* pays him this richly merited compliment: "He is considered one of the brightest young men in his line of business in the country."

— A telegram received yesterday from Rev. Dr. J. D. Hufham stated that he was sick and could not fill his appointment to preach at the First Baptist church to-day. In consequence of this Rev. E. J. Edwards will preach at 11 A. M. There will be no service at night.

— The little boy, Kelly Barfield, who was so badly cut up by being run over by a freight car in the southern part of the city last week and who lost both legs by the accident, is doing very well at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and will get well.

Injurned; Name Unknown.

A young negro who was either too addled by the blow or for reasons best known to himself, refused to divulge his name, is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment of wounds received in a fight with another negro on the yards of the Hilton Lumber Co. yesterday afternoon. The negroes quarrelled about some trivial affair and the unknown character received a severe blow over the head with a billet of lightwood. His assailant escaped soon after the blow was dealt. Later the names of the negroes were ascertained to be C. Kelly and Joe Moore, truckers at the lumber mill. Kelly cursed Moore and the latter knocked him off a platform, five feet high. He was unconscious for some time afterwards.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

A number of unimportant cases were heard by Mayor Springer in the municipal court yesterday. Walter Lucas, the negro charged with the highway robbery of Mr. N. M. Hunt and the same who so strenuously resisted Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett, was held for the Superior Court under an additional justified bond of $100 for his appearance at the next term. Mr. Hunt positively identified the young desperado and the remainder of the testimony was very conclusive. The Chinaman, who refused to return laundry entrusted to him by ex Chief of Police R. B. Clowe, arranged matters with the owner of the property and was dismissed. The Oriental is a member of Grace M. E. Sunday School and his teacher and a number of others from that organization were present to represent him.

Insurance Men on a Jaunt.

The representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Wilmington enjoyed an outing at Wrightsville yesterday. The party included Superintendent Joseph Jacobs and his assistant, Mr. J. E. Richards, Agents Chas. T. Shaw, S. S. Drew, J. H. LeGwin, John Haar, B. M. Jones and Sol. J. Jones and the three medical advisors, Drs. A. H. Harriss, R. E. Zachary and Harllee Bellamy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Notice.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Jr. O. U. A. M.—Notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Fall opening.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Experience.
A. David Co.—Great sale clothing.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Fall opening.
Paris Millinery Emp'm—Successful.
Carolina Machinery Co-Com'g power
C. W. Yates & Co.—School books.
Wilming'n Grocery Co-Fresh goods.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Traveller.
Wanted—Stenographer.
For Sale—Old newspapers.
John H. Whiteman—Wood yard.

The largest assortment of Millinery and Dry Goods will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Polvogt Co.'s openings. †

The greatest attraction this week will be Rehder's Fall Opening. †

Visit Platt & Haar, 114 Market. ‡

PLANS FOR CARNIVAL.

Spectacular Parade of Exquisite Floats and Military Will be One of Features.

ARRANGEMENTS IN PROGRESS

Layton Company at Elizabeth City This Week and at Newbern Next—Some of the Paid and Free Attractions Which Will be Seen.

To-morrow two weeks the big street fair and carnival by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be inaugurated in Wilmington and the various sub committees of arrangements have their work well in hand. The fair promoter of the Layton Company, which will furnish the attractions, is still in the city, losing not a minute, and is enthusiastic over the prospects for a big success. This week Mr. John W. Blomme, special advertising agent, will make a trip up the various railways radiating from Wilmington and will make the country blaze with attractive lithograph matter calling attention to the attractions here during "Fair week." The territory between Wilmington and Newbern, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Florence and Southport will be persistently worked.

One of the main features of the week will be a grand parade on Wednesday night 21st, which is being arranged by the Parade Committee consisting of A. Watkins (chairman), Jno. H. Griffith, W. L. Burkhimer, W. P. Mc. Glaughon, H. O. Thomas, Joseph Horton and E. P. Dudley. The committee met last night and the chairman appointed Mr. Dudley as secretary, with instructions to extend a cordial invitation to the W. L. I., Naval Reserves and Boys' Brigade to form a part of the procession. A detail will also be asked from those organizations to act as guard of honor for the Queen of the Carnival, who will be selected by popular vote, beginning to-morrow, and who will ride with her maids of honor in an exquisite float. Messrs. Jno. H. Griffith and H. O. Thomas were appointed to make all arrangements for the float, etc., and to solicit at least four additional floats from business men. A committee was also appointed to invite Governor Aycock, Mayor Springer and State Jr. O. U. A. M. Councillor Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, to ride at the head of the procession.

A unique and what promises to be a pleasing feature of the parade will be a body of uniformed Mechanics representing the U. S. flag, which is a conception of Mr. Watkins, the enterprising chairman. Men will represent the 13 stars in white, while the stripes will be represented by separate columns of men in red, white and blue. It is estimated that 150 men will be required for this display. Calcium lights will be used, and it is proposed to make the effect very pretty. Uncle Sam will escort the flag in a clever impersonation by some tall member of the order, and Miss Columbia will be elegantly costumed as an escort from the rear.

The Layton Carnival Company is at Elizabeth City this week, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, and will exhibit in Newbern next week, under the auspices of the volunteer fire department and other organizations of that city. There are five free and 15 paid attractions. The free attractions embrace Selzer, the famous high wire walker; Percino, who does acrobatic feats on single and double trapeze; McLain, who does acrobatic work on Spanish rings, and McFarland, who will dive from a ninety-foot ladder into a basin of water four feet deep, five feet wide by ten feet long.

Among the paid attractions are the "Red Dome," Miss Alice Fisher in illustrated songs and Swanson's funny moving pictures; "Trip to the Moon," "Lunette," the Plantation Show; Conchita, the "Spanish Dance;" the "House Turning Upside Down;" "Osay," the snake eater; the "Palace of Art;" the "Eden Show;" the Big Ferris Wheel and the "Statue Turning to Life."

Board of Health.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the City Hall, those present having been Mayor W. E. Springer (chairman), Dr. C. T. Harper (secretary), City Engineer S. P. Adams and Mr. M. W. Jacobi. The draft of an ordinance establishing a sanitary plumbing system in the city was presented by the committee to which the matter was referred, but final action was deferred until a subsequent special meeting to be called by the chairman. The other business of the Board yesterday was of a routine character.

Miss Gore's Dancing Class.

Complimentary to quite a large number of children composing her day classes in dancing Miss Bessie Gore yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Germania Hall gave a delightful soiree which was greatly enjoyed by participants and spectators alike. Miss Gore has as her charming assistants for the season Miss Rosa Passano and Miss Furpless and all her classes have opened with a remarkable fine attendance.

The Panther Bombarded

By that hospitality peculiar to the Cape Fear section, will always feel welcome in Wilmington. You will have this same feeling after your initial visit to Platt & Haar's, 114 Market street. ‡

More Millinery will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday at Polvogt's opening than at all the other openings combined. ‡

COMING TO-MORROW NIGHT.

"When Her Soul Speaks," With Miss Eva Mountford in Leading Role—Concert by the Orchestra.

"When Her Soul Speaks" will be seen at the Academy to-morrow night. It is said to be a new play by Mr. Elmer Grandin, and is depicted as a powerful psychological story—the story of a woman's soul. A beautiful love romance runs through it and the many situations are novel and intensely dramatic. The leading female role "Ruth" is assumed by Miss Eva Mountford, an actress of great emotional power and sympathetic methods. The author, Mr. Elmer Gradin, an actor of splendid repute, will be seen in the leading male role of "David Dangerfield," a clergyman of modern and human ideas. The scenery and costumes are said to be striking and handsome.

A feature of the evening will be the superb rendition of a special programme by the Academy Orchestra directed by Prof. C. W. Hollowbush, which will be as follows:

March.....For the Flag.....Elberg
Overture.....Poet and Peasant".....Suppe.
The Birds and the Brook,..Introducing Whistling Solos by D. Amati Richardson,
Crown of Diamonds.....Ober.
Medley March.....Fettel.

The sale of seats for the production is now in progress at Plummer's and regular prices prevail.

BURGLAR IN HIS RESIDENSE.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset Had Unpleasant Experience With Intruder Last Night.

Electric lights turned on and shining as brightly as day, Capt. A. L. DeRosset came face to face with a burglar in one of the rooms of his residence, No. 113 South Second street, as he returned rather late last night from the office of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, where he is employed. All the other members of the family had retired earlier and the house was left in darkness. As Capt. DeRosset approached his home, returning from the office, he saw the lower floor of the residence ablaze with light and he was naturally at a loss to know what to make of it. He approached rather cautiously, opened the front door, proceeded into one of the rooms and there found a rather well-dressed stranger, who was evidently taken by complete surprise and wanted to talk. Capt. DeRosset was unarmed and could do no better than to drive from the premises the intruder whom he says he could easily identify should he see him again.

Capt. DeRosset says he found no evidences last night of the means of entrance employed.

INJURED IN STEAMER'S HOLD.

Colored Stevedore Hurt Yesterday by Falling Bale of Compressed Cotton

Cato Waddell, a well known stevedore living at 724 South Second street, was painfully, if not very seriously injured as the result of a bale of compressed cotton having fallen upon him in the hold of one of the British steamers loading at the compress yesterday afternoon. The five-hundred weight of cotton is said to have dropped on the negro a distance of fully 40 feet and the wonder is that he was not killed instantly. He had no bones broken, but suffered a severe concussion and has a number of severe sprains and bruises. There may also be a fracture of the base of the skull, but the physicians were unable to tell as to that last night. Waddell is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was getting along very nicely last night.

Funeral of Mr. Wm. Reed.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Reed, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Friday, was conducted from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery yesterday afternoon by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, in the presence of a number of friends and the entire staff of agents and Superintendent Bradford, of the Virginia Life Insurance Company, in this city. Mr. Reed's fellow employes also laid a handsome floral tribute upon the grave as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by them.

Schools Open To-morrow.

All former pupils and all new pupils at the various public schools of the city are requested to bring their note books and pencils on Monday morning. All schools open promptly at 9 o'clock.

See Polvogt's Millinery before you make your purchases. Their styles are correct. †

Do you need Carpets or Window Shades? If so, visit the Polvogt Co.

CASES COMPROMISED.

End of Beer and Sandwich Litigation in the Superior Court Yesterday.

HILTON RESORT NO MORE.

Judge Neal Reached Happy Termination of Troublesome Fight in Collins' Indictments—Other Proceedings. Several for the Roads.

Upon intimation of His Honor, Judge Walter H. Neal, that from the testimony submitted by the State and in the absence of anything in rebuttal thereto by the defendant, he would virtually instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty and that upon such verdict he would feel constrained to sentence the defendant to 12 months on the roads, attorneys for Mr. C. E. Collins in the Superior Court yesterday morning adopted the suggestion from the bench by which the defendant was allowed to plead guilty and pay a fine of $25 and costs in the case then on trial and the cost in four other similar cases against him, for selling beer on Sunday and without license. The aggregate of the fine and court costs was about $86 and was settled by Mr. Collins in the afternoon. By the same compromise Collins was required to enter into a verbal agreement and give $250 justified bond to appear at succeeding terms of the Superior Court for 12 months to show that he has desisted from further violation of the law in the manner of which he had pleaded guilty and not to again enter into the sale of liquor, with or without license.

That settlement of the cases against Mr. Collins was reached when all the testimony was in after another trial yesterday and while the jury was out of the court room by direction of Judge Neal, who desired to speak with Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, attorneys for Collins, relative to what he would charge the jury. The compromise by Judge Neal was readily accepted by counsel for defendant after a brief conference with their client in the judge's room.

Only a half day's session of the court was held yesterday, but the Collins' case occupied most of that. It was taken up first thing in the morning and more than an hour and half was consumed in selecting a jury. The special panel of 20 talesmen was soon exhausted; Judge Neal sent out and had a dozen more summoned and about twice that number were pressed into service from spectators in the court room before a jury had been secured. Solicitor Duffy and Iredell Meares, Esq., very strenuously conducted the prosecution and every point was taken advantage of. A number of ministers of the gospel were interested spectators. The State introduced only four witnesses—Policeman J. W. English, who made a purchase of the proverbial sandwiches and got three bottles of beer "on the side;" for a quarter, James G. Green, who accompanied English and "knew the ropes;" D. T. Turley, who testified that he frequently visited Collins' place and saw beer drinking there on Sunday, and U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier, who testified that he had drawn up the usual application for United States license for Collins. The latter evidence was, however, objected to and exceptions were noted. That was also true of much of the other evidence, the jury having been sent out of the room two or three times while the issues of law and fact were argued as to competency. The defence offered no testimony, relying upon what had been brought out on cross-examination of the States' witnesses. Finally the case was ready for counsel to begin argument to the jury and it was at that stage of the proceedings that the jury was again sent out and the settlement was proposed by Judge Walter Neal and accepted by defendant's counsel Judge Neal in pronouncing judgment said that defendant had made some concessions and he would do likewise. However, he wanted it understood that the "beer garden" at Hilton must cease operations, and he advised Mr. Collins that he would order the house moved or destroyed. Mr. Collins expressed a perfect willingness to abandon any violation of the law, and said he would move the building or burn it up, if it was ordered by the court. Later it was suggested that the house had been built by Mr. Collins with the understanding that when he vacated the premises the same was to revert to the owners of the land, and under those circumstances Judge Neal didn't press the removal or the destruction.

Routine cases were disposed of during the day as follows, and the court adjourned sine die until Oct. 19th, Judge Neal leaving in the afternoon for his home:

Robert Martin, abandonment; continued; new bond.
Chas. Radcliffe, assault with deadly weapon; $15 and costs.
Emanuel Williams, assault with deadly weapon; four months on roads.
Kate Smith, carrying concealed weapons; pleaded guilty; 60 days in jail, with leave to hire out.
Ed Jones, assault with deadly weapon; three months on roads.
James Spencer, assault with deadly weapon; three months on roads.
Harry Myers, assault with deadly weapon; four months on roads.
Ernest McDonald, larceny; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended.
Rachel Revels, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of costs.
Archie Hawes, assault with deadly weapon; three months on roads.

Visit Polvogt Co.'s store Tuesday and Wednesday, their opening days.

CLOSE OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Grand Jury Made Brief But Pointed Report—Term Just Ended—Another Begins Two Weeks Hence.

The one-week term of New Hanover Superior Court, Judge Walter H. Neal presiding by exchange of terms with Judge George H. Brown, Jr., came to a close yesterday afternoon with the presentation of the report of the grand jury, which was discharged with thanks by Judge Neal. The docket was pretty well cleared with the exception of five or six cases which came over from the mayor during the closing hours of the term, among the number of defendants being Walter J. Lucas, the negro who so violently resisted Police Sergeant Burnett last week, and Robert Spicer, colored, charged with aiding and abetting the colored belligerent. The cases will be called at the two weeks' term of court to be convened two weeks hence, Judge Brown presiding. During the term just ended Solicitor Duffy and Judge Neal cleared the docket of 129 cases, an accumulation of nearly three months. The next term will not be so crowded with criminal matters and several important civil suits will likely be adjudicated. The grand jury's report yesterday was as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3rd
Hon. Walter H. Neal, Judge Superior Court:

The grand jury begs to report as follows: We have examined 77 bills of indictment and returned 67 true bills and ten not true bills. We have visited and examined the county jail which we found in good sanitary condition, but very much crowded with prisoners. We would recommend that the cells used for negro prisoners be enlarged by removing the gallows and the space thus secured utilized for this purpose.

The county convict camp at Castle Haynes was found to be in excellent sanitary condition and the prisoners supplied with an abundance of wholesome food. We recommend that the roof on the female department be repaired.

The County Home was found to be in good sanitary condition and the inmates well cared for. We recommend that some repairs be made and walls be whitewashed in the kitchen and that pumps and walks be repaired.

The convict camp on Wrightsville road was also found in good condition and the food supplied ample and of good quality.

The Court House was found to be in good condition, except that some of the braces supporting the main roof are out of place and should be put in order. The clock and tower we found in excellent order. The electric lights were found burning in the day time and we recommend that they be properly attended to and cut out at the proper time each morning.

Wm. P. Toon, Foreman.
W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Secretary.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Day's Big Cotton Receipts—Two Steamers Cleared—Arrival of Barque.

Spirits turpentine was firm yesterday at 56½c.

German steamer "Erica" and Clyde Liner "Carib" passed out at Southport at 6 P. M. yesterday.

American barque "Hancock" arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of fertilizers which will be discharged at the Carolina Central warehouses.

With the single exception of Oct. 31st, 1898, yesterday's cotton receipts were the heaviest on record for any one day in the history of the Chamber of Commerce. The number of bales was 7,128; the bulk of which came over the W. C. & A. railroad. On the record-breaking day in October, 1898, the receipts were 7,305 bales. The local market remained yesterday firm and unchanged at 9.37½c. for middling.

Two cotton steamers cleared yesterday with cargoes for foreign export, aggregating 16,326 bales valued at nearly a million dollars. The British tramp "Magdala" cleared in the morning with 11,426 bales for Bremen and passed out at Southport at 10:30 A. M. In the afternoon the German steamer "Erica" cleared from the upper compress with 4,900 bales of the staple for Liverpool, Eng., the first vessel consigned to that busy mart this season. Both vessels are by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Four of the largest steamers are still awaiting cargoes at the compresses here.

RAILROAD COMPANY ENJOINED.

Further Echoes from the Now Famous Holly Shelter Litigation in Pender.

The petition of Messrs. Rountree & Carr, counsel for the plaintiff in the case of H. B. Newton and W. L. Parsley vs. Holly Shelter Railroad Co., et al., in which a temporary restraining order was sought to prevent the defendants from felling timber and progressing further with the construction of a railroad on the lands of the plaintiff in Pender county, was granted by Judge Neal in the Superior Court yesterday and the work of building the line of railway will stop immediately upon service of the process. The defendants are cited to appear before Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., holding Sampson Superior Court at Clinton, Monday Oct. 19th, to show cause why the order should not be made permanent. Iredell Meares, Esq., represented the defendants at the hearing here and J. O. Carr, Esq., represented the plaintiffs in securing the injunction.

The handsomest assemblage of French Hats and Bonnets, Ostrich Feathers, Velvet Foliage and Flowers, Dress Goods, Silks and Dress Trimmings will be at Rehder's Fall Opening. †

Next social event will be the opening of the Polvogt Co. next Tuesday and Wednesday. †

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THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Great Fall Opening,

Wednesday, October 7, 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. and 7.45 to 10 P. M.
Thursday, October 8, 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Special Exhibit of Imported Pattern Hats.

Millinery, Novelties, Dress Doods and Silks.

The Store has been handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion. Splendid concert Wednesday evening by the Hollowbush Orchestra. You are invited to attend.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
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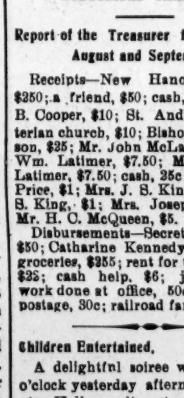
A Great Sale of Popular Priced Clothing.



1,000 Men's Fall Suits, all new goods, the latest fabrics and styles, staples and fancies, including Black Unfinished Worsteds, Thibets and Cheviots, the best lot of goods ever offered to the Wilmington public. Prices.

$5.00 to $10.00.

Better pick out your suit before the sizes are broken.

THE A. DAVID CO.,
MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.
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REV. J. A. B. SCHERER, D. D.

Eloquent Speaker at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon—Labor Organizations.

The Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, D. D., the talented young Lutheran divine of Charleston, S. C., who will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon, arrived last night and is a guest of Mr. Louis Hanson. All men are cordially invited to hear Dr. Scherer this afternoon. The various labor organization have been called to assemble in Pythian Castle Hall at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the services in a body as a compliment to Capt. W. F. Corbett, a personal friend and admirer of the eloquent visiting speaker. A special programme has been arranged.

Dr. Scherer will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at 11 o'clock this morning.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for Months of August and September.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $250; a friend, $50; cash, $10; Mr. W. B. Cooper, $10; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, $10; Bishop A. A. Watson, $25; Mr. John McLaurin $3; Mr. Wm. Latimer, $7.50; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $7.50; cash, 25c; Mrs. R. W. Price, $1; Mrs. J. S. King, $1; Mrs. J. S. King, $1; Mrs. Joseph Price, $1; Mr. H. C. McQueen, $5.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $50; Catharine Kennedy Home, $25; groceries, $355; rent for those in need, $25; cash help, $6; janitor, $2.50; work done at office, 50c; wood, 50c; postage, 30c; railroad fare, $3.08.

Children Entertained.

A delightful soiree was given at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Hibernian Hall complimentary to the children of Miss Leonora Cantwell's dancing school. A number of pretty fancy dances were executed by the children in costume and the affair was a delightful success. Mr. S. M. Wever and Miss Sadie Booker are Miss Cantwell's assistants this year and the Fall season in dancing has opened very successfully for them. Miss Male Galloway is the accomplished musician.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss returned from Charlotte yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. VanDyke, of Cronly, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, the well known optician, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, of Norfolk, on a visit here to her sons, Messrs. Chas. R. and U. M. Gilbert, has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. M. Barnes.

— M. Wm. P. Emerson, of Wilmington, has been elected captain of Company B at Horner's Military School. John Murchison, son of Mr. J. W. Murchison, of this city, is a corporal in the same company.

— Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Worth, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of Brunswick county, Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Mrs. B. F. Hall, Miss Sue Hall and Mrs. J. M. Wells were among those who attended the Missionary Union and farewell service to Dr. and Mrs. Worth at Burgaw yesterday.

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Nash Bros., Printing, Goldsboro, N. C., 5 H. P.
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Notice Jr. O. U. A. M.

Both Jeff Davis and George Washington Councils Jr. O. U. A. M are requested to assemble Thursday night, Oct. 8th, at 8 o'clock for consideration of business of the utmost importance in connection with the forthcoming carnival.
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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4.

A NORTHERN TRIBUTE TO LEE.

In commenting on the proposition to place a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the Hall of Fame at Washington, the Grand Island, Neb., *Democrat* says:

"The time has come when the North can afford to do justice to the great Southern General. Regrettable as were the circumstances that dictated Lee's course in the civil war, it was the course that every Northern gentleman would have followed under similar circumstances. Grant, the iron man, who accepted and returned his sword at Appomattox, and thus broke the spirit of as brave an army as ever followed a flag to battle, was glad to pay tribute to Lee's incorruptible integrity, his personal honor and his wondrous military finesse.

The time is here when every memory of an unfortunate and unnatural conflict should be forgotten, and when, without objection from any responsible source, the statue of a great man can be placed beside others of historic name to keep its voiceless vigil in the marble corridors of the seat of government.

The imperial commonwealth of Virginia has furnished too many statesmen in peace, too many heroes in war, to be deprived of the privilege of honoring such of her gifted sons as she chooses, even were that deprivation possible.

This tribute to General Lee, coming as it does from a Northern source, is a rebuke to the narrow-minded, bitter and vindictive news. papers of the North and East that have opposed the placing of a statue of the great American soldier in Statuary Hall by the State of Virginia. It will be remembered that when the intention of Virginia to thus honor the memory of her noble son first became known a great howl went up from the partisan press of the North and a demand was made on Congress to prevent such action, but in time the fact dawned on these South-hating newspapers that Congress had no power to deprive a State of its choice in the matter.

Each State is required to select two men for the honor and it was intended that each State should be free to exercise its own will in making the choice. Our esteemed contemporary, the Montgomery, Ala., *Advertiser*, drives straight to the mark when it says "the time has passed, if it ever existed, when a State should suffer itself in the slightest degree to be influenced by the likes or dislikes of other sections. If Kansas wants to contribute a statue of John Brown let her do so. We might doubt the taste which would influence her people to do such a thing, but we would not for a moment question the absolute right of Kansas to do it."

So full is the grandeur of the character of Lee appreciated by the American people that the Republican newspapers in the North were rebuked by their own constituents for opposing the movement to place a statue of the great Virginian in Statuary Hall. In truth the clamor subsided almost as soon as it began, and no protests or objections are now heard anywhere.—*New Orleans States.*

JOCKEYS AS MONEY-MAKERS.

Whatever may be said of the pecuniary rewards of other expert talent, those of the little star jockey are certainly rising to tempting figures. Grover Cleveland Fuller, who ten months ago was a stable boy earning $30 a month, has an income now of about $50,000 a year—the salary of an American President. He is but eighteen years of age, stands 5 feet 4 inches high and rides at 100 pounds weight.

While Fuller's rise to fame and fortune has been unusually rapid—his first winning race was over the Lakeside track in Chicago last November—the star jockeys of the period all command incomes on a level with bank and railroad presidents and the most eminent men of the professions. Arthur Redfern is paid $10,000 a year by W. C. Whitney and earns as much more from others. Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg, pays $15,000 a year to George Odom, who is believed to receive as much more for his services to others. Pittsburg Phil paid Willie Shaw a $15,000 fee for the season, and William Gannon is said to receive $10,000 for riding for the Keenes.

Let no money-eager youth mistake the well-paid jockey's job, however, for a "soft thing." His day begins about 4 A. M., lasts till late in the afternoon, and is full of "strenuous life"—training down, exercising horses, and the tremendous tension of the great race, with his employer's money and his own reputation both at stake. And if he makes big money while he lasts, he rarely lasts beyond the age of twenty-five, and unless he has the saving faculty soon finds himself a poor man again. An old-time jockey who formerly made $10,000 a season is now seen on Broadway earning a pittance as a sandwich man.—*New York World.*

The agitation against the corset which has for several years been going on in Germany is proving so efficacious that every other woman met on the street, in South Germany, at least, wears the "reform dress," in the interest of which a weekly paper is circulated.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A young man named Farrel, a graduate of Yale, and the heir to a fortune of $8,000,000, has entered his father's iron foundry, at Ansonia, Conn., as a toolmaker's apprentice. He is working ten hours a day at a grindstone, learning how to sharpen tools for the machinist. The position of toolmaker's apprentice is the lowest of 1,500 in the foundry, and the wages are $4 a week.

DOWIE AND THE NEGRO.

[*New York News.*]

The Elijah and roaring lion of the West, John Alexander Dowie, has paused long enough in the labor of strapping on his sword for an assault on New York to declare that the Rev. George Lorimer is a high priest of Baal, all because Lorimer has said something about the negro which Dowie does not like. Dowie, it seems, has solved the race problem, and solved it in a way that will make every self-respecting white person, South or North, shudder, and every self-respecting negro, South or North, turn his back on Dowie. The Dowie solution is intermarriage, which is a solution that will not solve—at least, not with the run of humanity outside the hosts of Zion.

Dowie says that intermarriage would be a manifestation of brotherhood. We think, on the contrary, it would be a manifestation of foolishness. The negro must meet his problem as a negro; else he will never meet it. The race problem will remain a race problem until there is recognition on both sides of the rights of both sides. Intermarriage—even if possible—would only embitter the sense of superiority and inferiority. The white man's duty to the negro is ended when he gives the negro a chance to prove his worth. After that the business of proving his worth devolves on the negro.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Roosevelt proposes to make a tour of the South, and he does hope that the Southern people will not attach any political significance to his action.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Why wouldn't it be a good plan for the gentlemen who are trying to make their trotters do it in less than two minutes to have a strong, serviceable system of suction pumps rigged up around the tracks?—*Chicago Record-Herald, Ind.*

—— One step towards the formation of a greater navy is to stop hazing for good and all at Annapolis. There is no room in the training of real officers and gentlemen for bullyragging.—*Baltimore American, Rep.*

—— It is said to be on the programme to have the assassins of King Alexander convicted and then pardoned by King Peter. The King may know a good thing when he sees it and refuse the pardon after he has the assassin safely locked up.—*Chicago Daily News, Ind.*

—— What a simple and easy solution of the race problem is this proposition to send all the negroes to Africa. We've get the money, we've got the negroes, and we can get the ships. All we need further is to get the consent of the negroes to go and of the African negroes to let them come.—*Philadelphia Inquirer, Rep.*

—— It is reported that the President is coming South this winter; it is not rumored that Charleston has sent a special committee to urge his presence in that historic city. It might not be out of place, however, if Dr. Crum was delegated to convey a verbal invitation on behalf of those clustered about the exterior of the Door of Hope.*Columbia State, Dem.*

—— What is to become of the renowned parliamentary government of England if King Edward is to be permitted to actively intervene in the formation of a cabinet? Is England threatened with a return of the arbitrary rule of George III? It is by no means clear that the English people are not in a political condition to dispose them to submit to such a rule.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— One who does not keep abreast of the times makes a poor writer for a newspaper. A special correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, writing from St. Thomas, in the Danish West Indies, upon the improved condition of the negroes in those islands, says: "Cruelties were perpetrated by slave owners in the early part of the last century only equalled by the tortures inflicted on the negro in some of the Southern states of America at a lynching bout nowadays." The woeful ignorance of such a statement! The writer at St. Thomas should be informed by the *Tribune* that Danville, Ill., and Wilmington, Del., are not in the group of Southern states.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— A special from New York says that all records for the exportation of American apples to Europe, Germany, France and the United Kingdom are being broken. A total of 75,000 barrels, or sufficient to fill about 430 ordinary box railroad cars, will go out this week. There has not been so much demand for American apples as at present. Every big liner is taking away immense loads of apples from this State and Virginia. The Teutonic, to leave to-morrow, will take 12,000 barrels, and the Arabic, on Friday, will have 15,000. The Oceanic took away 18,000 and the Cymric 12,000. In Germany the better grade of American apples is selling at $6.50 per barrel. American apples, like everything else of American growth and manufacture, are gaining all the time in popularity abroad. And Virginia apples take the lead.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS

— Every man who succeeds in keeping out of jail isn't going to heaven.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Jones has a new addition to his family." "Indeed? I must congratulate him!" "Hold on—it's a son-in-law!"—*Constitution.*

— Merchant—Yes'm; one pound of nails. Six, eight or tenpenny? Mrs. Youngthing—Give me the ten-cent ones, please. I always get the best.—*Chicago News*

— Wife—You ask, "How did he get into this obese state?" Well, doctor, I'll tell you. He's signed a pledge only to drink at meals, and I'm afraid he's overeaten himself.—*Punch.*

— Church—You say he is the kind of man who believes that charity begins at home? Gotham—Yes; he has just given his wife the straw hat he wore all Summer.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "There is a fellow that never failed to make money on every tip he ever received." "He must be a wonder. Who is he?" "A sleeping car porter."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Howes—What have I been doing? Why, I have been laboring in the interest of Rockefeller. Barnes—Nonsense! Howes—I have; been burning the midnight oil, you know.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Papa: See here, Willie, you musn't bother me. When I was a little boy I didn't bother my papa with questions. Willie: Maybe if you had, pa, you'd be able to answer mine.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— "I wonder if I had too much last night." "You did." "How do you know? You weren't with me." "I know that when a man is in doubt on that subject there is no room for doubt."—*Chicago Post.*

— Convict: Yes, lady; when I gets out I'm goin' ter try an' get inter good serciety! Visitor: You are? Convict: Yes'm. I'm sick o' bein' called a thief instead uv a kleptomaniac!—*Puck.*

— "One of my ancestors," said the young man who came a-wooing, "was a signer of the Declaration of Independence." "That's very good," answered Mr. Cumrox. "But I don't believe that fact would suffice to make my daughter happy. Let's hear something about what you can do for yourself in the way of signing checks."—*Washington Star.*

— Mrs. Tydinic—Margaret, how does it happen that you have washed the windows in the dining room on only one side? Margaret—I suppose, mum, that's what you wanted. I washed them inside so you could see out, and left them dirty outside so that the neighbors couldn't see in.—*Boston Transcript.*

A King's Trick.

King Gustavus III. of Sweden had been frequently invited to the little court of Schwerin. In 1783 he paid a visit to Germany, and as soon as the Duchess of Mecklenburg heard of his approach she prepared fetes in his honor. But Gustavus, who disdained the petty courts of the small rulers, sent two of his attendants—a page named Peyron and Desvonges, a valet who had formerly been an actor—to be entertained by the duchess. The two personated the king and his minister, Baron Sparre, and sustained the characters throughout. They accepted as their due all the homage meant for their master, danced with the Mecklenburg ladies who were presented to them, and Peyron went so far as to ask one of the ladies for her portrait. Meantime Gustavus was enjoying himself elsewhere in secret.

Tea In Paraguay.

When the natives of Paraguay drink tea they do not pour it from a teapot into a cup, but fill a goblet made out of a pumpkin or gourd and then suck up the hot liquid through a long reed. Moreover, the tea which they use is altogether different from that which comes from China, being made out of dried and roasted leaves of a palmlike plant which grows in Paraguay and southern Brazil. The natives say that this tea is an excellent remedy for fever and rheumatism, and chemical tests which have been made by German physicians seem to show that there is good ground for this statement. Certain it is that tea is widely used throughout Paraguay in cases of illness and that, so far as has been observed, the effects produced by it are highly beneficial.

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.80.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's Episcopal church: Litany and holy communion at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. No evening service, owing to uncertain condition of gas.

Second Advent church: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Pastor, Elder J. W. S Harvey. Morning subject, "Divine Healing;" at 8 P. M. communion. Public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street: Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., services at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death all Real?" All are invited.

First Baptist church: Preaching service this morning at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A DROOPING MOUTH.

If You Have One Get Rid of It and You Will Feel Better.

Don't let your mouth droop. A drooping mouth is responsible for many a sickness. When you are not feeling well, when you are tired or discouraged, disappointed or depressed, the first indication will be the droop in the mouth. When the mouth droops, then the mental activities droop, the bodily functions drop, and the whole physical organism gets out of repair, and you feel droopy and you look droopy. A droopy individual, like a droopy chicken, is not a very charming or inspiring sight and perhaps, like the droopy barnyard fowl, should be isolated from his companions. There is nothing as doleful as the company of a person with a drooping mouth.

We are not talking to those who are facing some awful calamity or passing through some great sorrow—we do not expect them to be merry, at least not until time can soften the pain—but to that great mass of people who take life too seriously, who allow trifles to irritate them, petty obstacles to discourage them, little disappointments to depress them, those people who magnify their troubles and retail their woes, those people who imagine they are to be pitied and with drooping mouth pose for sympathy.

Cheer up! Get the droop out of your mouth. Make the corners of your mouth turn up instead of down. If no other way, take your fingers and twist the corners up. When you are feeling irritated or depressed or discouraged or tired watch your mouth. Don't let the corners sag. Make the corners bow upward even if you have to use the finger exercise. Do this when you are feeling your worst, and very soon the sun will shine brighter, the sky will take on a bluer tint, the weariness, the annoyance, the disappointment and depression will have vanished, and life will be all rose color again.—Medical Talk.

The Electrified Wife.

Once in awhile men talk "wife." It is a good subject. One asserted the other day to a dozen others: "I've got the greatest wife in the world. No other wife is like her or can approach her. She is the very perfection of mental vigor and physical health. When she touches me with the tip of her finger, electric sparks fly from me as they fly from a live wire in contact with a piece of metal. When she undresses to retire, her hair stands on end and crackles. Her clothes refuse to lie on a chair, but remain erect on the carpet for hours until the electricity has passed from them. The old trick of sliding the feet along the carpet and lighting the gas with the finger—why, that's nothing. We haven't had a match in the house in ten years except when she was away. She lights the chandeliers, the gas stove, the furnace—everything—with her finger tip."—New York Press.

A Bragging Match.

A Parisian paper relates the following story of a contest in boasting which, it says, took place between three artists.

"My dear," said one of the artists, "yesterday I painted a pine board in imitation of marble and did it with such fidelity that when the board was put into a pond of water it sunk like a stone."

"Pooh!" said the second. "That is nothing. Yesterday I happened to hang up my thermometer on the back of the frame of my 'View In the Arctic Regions,' and the mercury instantly went down to 20 degrees below zero."

"All that is nothing at all," said the third artist. "You know my portrait of the old Marquis of Camargne? Well, it is so lifelike that it has to be shaved three times a week."

Huxley on the Bishops.

Among the "Essays of John Fiske" are some delightful reminiscences of Huxley, at whose house Mr. Fiske was a frequent visitor during his stay in London. Here is one of these charming and illuminative stories:

"In an examination on anatomy a very callow lad got the valves of the heart wrong, putting the mitral on the right side, but Huxley took compassion on him with the remark: 'Poor little beggar! I never got them correctly myself until I reflected that a bishop was never in the right!'"

Reduced Rates.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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Ever have itching piles?

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A GREAT SCHEME.

If a Domestic Row Is Imminent Always Get the First Word.

"Maria," he said as he entered the house, speaking before his wife had time to say a word, "this house is in an awful condition."

"Why, Henry"— she began.

"Don't try to excuse yourself," he interrupted. "Look at this room! I was going to bring a friend home with me, but I refrained for fear that the house would be just in the condition that I find it in."

"If you had sent word, Henry."

"Sent word, Maria! Why should I have sent word? Why should any one who claims to be a housekeeper have to be notified so that she can skurry about and make things look respectable? And that gown! Maria, it's outrageous to be dressed in that fashion at this time of day."

"I could have changed it."

"Oh, of course. You could have done lots of things, but you didn't. You should be ready to entertain your husband's friends at any time. I suppose the dinner is cold too?"

"It's not so good as it was. You're late, you know."

"Of course. And if I had brought my friend with me he'd have had to sit down to a cold dinner or one that was burned to a cinder, and we should have both felt humiliated and should have had to apologize. It isn't right, Maria! It isn't right at all!"

"Really, Henry, I am sorry that you are so much annoyed."

"Well, I wish you would try to do a little better. It's very annoying—very annoying."

And when he had settled himself in his armchair after dinner he chuckled to himself and muttered:

"George, but I should have got a roasting for being late if I hadn't started in first. It's a great scheme."—New York News.

Took Choate For a Waiter.

The inconvenience of the similarity between a gentleman's evening dress and the attire of a waiter has received yet another instance. Mr. Choate, the American ambassador, was the victim on this occasion. At the state banquet to the king at the Guildhall the American ambassador was one of the few men in evening dress, nearly every one being in court or municipal uniform. He was interested in the pulpit arrangements in which the carving was done and ventured to ask one of the functionaries a question concerning them. "Never mind about old customs," was the reply. "Look lively and clear away the soup plates."

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 4.

STEAMERS.

Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Manchester Miller, (Br) 2,766 tons, Beggs, Heide & Co.

Baron Balfour, (Br) 2,567 tons, Bridger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Baron Dalmeny, (Br) 2,532 tons, Parker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Gem, 489 tons, Carlson, C D Maffitt.

Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.

Harold C Beecher, 306 tons, McDonald, C D Maffitt.

Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.

J C Strawbridge, 756 tons, Coombs, C D Maffitt.

Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Sheppard, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—452 bales cotton, 62 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude urpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—476 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4,007 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1,015 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—562 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—90 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—9 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin.

Clyde steamer Carib—604 bales cotton.

Total—7,215 bales cotton, 47 casks spirits turpentine, 199 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar, 112 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 56½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.60, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	47
Rosin	199
Tar	102
Crude turpentine	112

Receipts same day last year—63 casks spirits turpentine, 319 barrels rosin, 170 barrels tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9.37½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—7,215 bales; same day last year, 4,823.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Money on call—Market nominal; no loans; time money was quoted easier; sixty days 5@5½ per cent., ninety days 5½ per cent., six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 482@482.20 for demand and 485.65@485.75 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 482½@483 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481½@482½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107; U.S. refund'g 3's, coupon, 107; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L 131¼; New York Central 116¾; Reading 47⅞; do. 1st preferred 75½; do. 2nd preferred 63; St. Paul 140⅞; do. pref'd, 174; Southern Railway 19; do. pref'd 76¾; Amalgamated Copper 41⅝; People's Gas 92½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33; U. S. Leather 7⅛; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¾; Western Union 81¾; U. S. Steel 17⅜; do. preferred 64⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 83; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 14¼@14½; do. preferred, 26@27; do. bonds, fours, 68¾@69. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 30. Spirits turpentine firm at 59½@60c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 3.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 85; D, $2 00, E, $2 15; F, $2 25; G, $2 35; H, $2 65; I, $3 30; K, $3 60; M, $3 90; N, $3 90; W G, $4 00; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 56½; receipts 483 casks; sales 453 casks; exports 1,200 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,075 barrels; sales 404 barrels; exports 2,590 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $1 90; D, $2 05; E, $2 20; F, $2 30; G, $2 45; H, $2 70; I, $3 50@3 70; K $4 10; M, $4 30; N, $4 35; W G, $4 40; W W $4 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct 3.—The government October report on the condition of cotton, placing it at 65.1, proved lower than had been generally expected and its announcement was followed by great excitement and an advance of twenty and twenty two points with October jumping from 9.18 to 9.40, December from 9.27 to 9.46, and January from 9.28 to 9.50. The market had opened weak, six to nine points lower on the bearish cables and favorable weather, in connection with renewed selling by prominent bear interests and liquidation. After selling at 9.44 for October, 9.50 for December and 9.51 for January the advance was checked by the realizing of parties who had bought early in the session on the idea that the bureau report might be bullish and who apparently preferred taking profits to carrying their commitments over Sunday in view of the weakness in the stock market and the unsatisfactory demand for actual cotton. When prices had sagged off a few points from the top, however, the market steadied and finally closed very steady at six to ten points higher. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Cotton quiet at 9.85c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,952 bales; stock 107,516 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points lower; middling uplands 9.85c; middling gulf 10.10c; sales 1,615 bales.

Futures closed very steady: October 9.39, November 9.44 December 9.45, January 9.46, February 9.48, March 9.48, April 9.51, May 9.55, June 9.59, July 9.63.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 48,346 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 1,986 bales; exports to the Continent 15,524 bales; stock 311,359 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 48,346 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 1,986 bales; exports to the Continent 15,524 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 635,409 bales; exports to Great Britain 114,992 bales; exports to France 85,817 bales; exports to the Continent 196,962 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Oct 3.—Galveston, steady at 9 13-16c, net receipts 17,718 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 4,512 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at —c; net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.37½c, net receipts 7,215 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.00c, net receipts 37 bales; Savannah, dull at 9⅝c, net receipts 9,291 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 5,937 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 1,240 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 1,042 bales; Augusta, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 4,442 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 2,397 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Flour was quiet with prices steadily held; Minnesota patents $4 70@4 90; winter patents $3 90@4 30. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 84½c. Options market developed early strength but soon yielded to realizing and Western depression. The close was rather weak and ½@¾c net lower. Sales—May closed 83¾c; December closed 84⅝c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Option market declined under liquidation induced by favorable weather conditions. Closed weak and ½@⅝c net lower: May closed 50¾c; December closed 51¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 41½c. Lard dull; Western steam $8 25; October closed $8 25, nominal; refined easy; continent $8 50; compound 7½@7¾c. Pork easy; family $19 00; short clear $14 50@16 50; mess $13 75@14 50. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 5¾@6c. Butter quiet; extra creamery 21c; State dairy 15@20c. Cheese quoted quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 12¼c; small white 12¾. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 62@1 87; Long Island $1 75@2 00; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 87; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@33c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugs, 96 test, 3 29-32c; molasses sugar 3 5 32c; refined—confectioner's $4 65; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¼@4½c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted firm; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady; Cordova 7@11c. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $2 00@5 00; per barrel 60@80c. Cotton seed oil dull, about steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29@30c; prime summer yellow 41@41¼c on spot, October 37@38c; off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—A severe decline occurred in wheat to day, due to the bearish advices from the Southwest, where stocks are said to be piling up rapidly, and December closed at a loss of 1@1¼c; December corn closed 1c lower; Oats were off 1@1c, while January provisions were from 2½ to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Oc. 3.—Cash prices: Flour was steady at the closing quotations: winter patents $3 90@4 10; straights $3 50@3 90; spring patents $4 30@4 60; straights $3 80@4 00; bakers' $2 60@3 40. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 72@82c; No. 2 red 77¼@78½. Corn—No. 2 44½c; No. 2 yellow 46¾c. Oats—No. 2 35¼@37c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35¾@37½c. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 25@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 62½@7 65. Short rib sides, loose, $9 00@9 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 December, new, 78¼@78¾, 78¾, 77¼, 77¼@77¾; May 79¼@79, 79½, 78¼, 78¼@78¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 44¼@44¾, 44¾@44⅞, 44⅞, 44⅞c; December 45⅝@45⅞, 45⅝@45¾, 44¾@44¾, 44¾c; May 45¼, 45¼, 44¾, 44¾@44⅞c. Oats—No. 2 October 36½, 36¾, 35¾, 35¾@35⅞c; December 36½, 36¾, 35¾, 35¾@35⅞c; May 37½, 37¾, 36⅝, 36⅝@36¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 20, 11 20, 11 20, 11 20; January $12 50, 12 20, 12 42½, 12 45; May $12 55, 12 60, 12 45, 12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 62¼, 7 62½, 7 80, 7 60; December $6 92¼, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 85; January $6 85, 6 87½, 6 82½, 6 87½c. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $9 40, 9 45, 9 40, 9 45; January $6 60, 6 60, 6 55, 6 57½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 8 to 12 points lower; American middling fair 6.56d; good middling 6.34d; middling 5.96d; low middling 5.70d; good ordinary 5.28d; ordinary 5.08d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,500 bales American. Receipts 2,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling (g o c): October 5.28@5.29d; October and November 5.12d; November and December 5.08d; December and January 5.06d; January and February 5.04@5.05d; February and March 5.05d; March and April 5.05d; April and May 5.05@5.06d; May and June 5.05@5.06d.

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British steamer Magdala, Horsley, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

German steamer Erica, Rickman, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr Three Marys, 25,800 cross ties; cargo by Hall Tie and Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

BOSTON—Schr Star of the Sea, 16,425 cross ties; cargo by B F Keith Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamer Magdala, 11,426 bales cotton, 5,740,319 pounds, valued at $660,136.68; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

LIVERPOOL—German steamer Erica, 4,900 bales cotton, 2,405,591 pounds, valued at $276,685; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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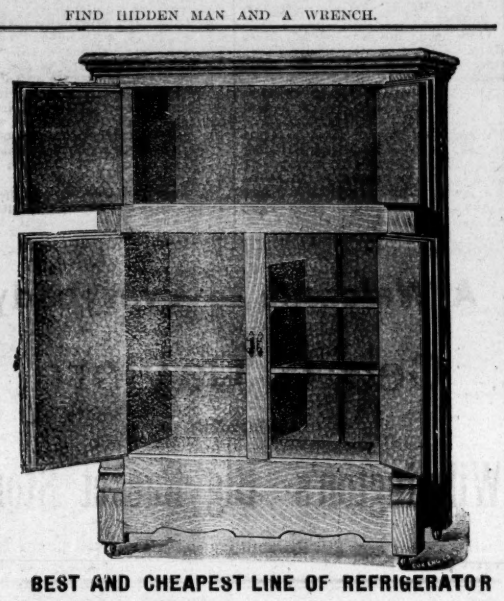

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WHAT IS WORN.

The Vogue of Embroideries—Canvas a Smart Material.

Embroideries still prevail, and the newest are on velvet, but in silk they now take the form of connected motifs or strings of medallions in two or three sizes. In fact, all trimmings aim at being detachable and are repeated in varying widths, so that the modiste can use the same pattern throughout the toilet.

Canvas is quite a smart material for a summer wrap, and lined with taffeta

GOWN OF CHALLIE.

and bedecked with embroidery or incrusted with lace it is really delightful for summer wear. The biscuit and putty tints are mostly favored, but a soft pinky gray is charming if bearing as well a wee touch of black in its decoration of lace.

The new cotton goods are less effective this season, and there are many small stripes which invariably lack style when made up. There are any number of delaines with exquisite designs of the floral and pompadour order, but somehow delaine never suggests a smart gown, and it is more suitable for morning gowns, home tea gowns and the less dressy type of blouse.

The sketch shows a simple little gown of figured challie. It is trimmed with lines of fagoting.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR SUMMER WEAR.

The New Muslins and Batistes—Some Evening Coats.

The new muslins and semitransparent batistes are as charming as ever, and the finer ones are strewed with floral sprays and groups, which appear as if painted. The new chiffon of heavier make is like an extremely fine voile and is termed chiffon de soie and voile de sole. This has more substance than chiffon and is admirable for gauged skirts.

Evening coats are of various types, but a rich satin much powdered with

COSTUME OF MAUVE PASTEL CLOTH.

lace motifs and bordered in the same fashion makes a recherche garment. There should be of course a deep pelerine cape liberally enriched with lace and some fussy ruched frills of chiffon. Handsome evening coats are of accordion plaited crepe de sole over a shaped glace lining, and these have the inevitable deep cape and stole ends of lace.

Sleeves are growing fuller and wider. The latest Vienna and Paris models show a very long shoulder and a sleeve actually gathered at the top.

The cut shows a pretty gown of mauve pastel cloth. The toque is of wall flowers. JUDIC CHOLLET.

She Settled the Trouble.

Talk about your true philosophy, how is this for an example that a woman can meet most emergencies? In a Broadway car bowling downtown a man refused to pay his fare for some reason not made evident to the other passengers. After vain argument the car was stopped, and the conductor jumped off to find a policeman. As usual, this took time, so the people began to be impatient. Finally a woman in the corner called out:

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A Lawyer's Advice.

Robert Toombs evinced the nicest scruples in the practice of his profession. On one occasion he said to a client who had stated his case to him: "Yes, you can recover in this suit, but you ought not to do so. This is a case in which law and justice are on opposite sides." The client told him he would push the case anyhow. "Then," replied Mr. Toombs, "you must hire some one else to assist you in your rascality."

Asking Questions of the Cuckoo.

A curious legend regarding the cuckoo is found among the Danes, which, with some modifications, is likewise current in many parts of Germany, in England and the north of Europe. When in early springtime the voice of the cuckoo is first heard in the woods, every village girl kisses her hand and asks the question, "Cuckoo, cuckoo, when shall I be married?" and the old folks inquire, "Cuckoo, cuckoo, when shall I be released from this world's cares?" The bird in answer continues singing "Cuckoo" as many times as years will elapse before the object of their desires will come to pass.

But as some old people live to an advanced age and many girls marry late in life the poor bird has so much to do in answering the questions put to her that the building season goes by; she has no time to make her nest, but lays her eggs in that of the hedge sparrow.

Why a Boiled Lobster Is Red.

In all crustaceans, as, indeed, in almost everything in nature, there is a certain per cent of iron. Upon boiling the lobster is oxidized. The effect is largely due also to the percentage of muriatic acid which exists naturally in the shell. The chemical change which takes place here is almost similar to that which occurs in the burning of a brick. In boiling a lobster its coat ceases to be a living substance, and to a certain extent it takes a new character.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $989,286.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Deposit Now.

Deposits made on or before October 1st will draw interest from that date at 4 per cent. per annum compounded quarterly.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

MATT J. HEYER, President. H. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.

MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

North Carolina. } In the Superior Court.

New Hanover County. }

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county the undersigned will on Saturday, October 3rd, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the mill near Warsaw, in Duplin county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the property, rights and franchises of the Auburn Lumber Company, a detailed statement of which will be furnished upon application.

No bid for less than $1,500 will be received and bidders will be required to deposit with the receiver certified check for $100 as earnest of good faith. CAMERON F. MacRAE, Receiver.

Wilming on, N. C., October 22, 1903. sep 23 10t

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T. D. LOVE, General Agent,

jy 18 tf South Water Street.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 55 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

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Effective Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1903

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Beginning October 1st freight schedule will be as follows: Sundays excepted.

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
5.00 P. M.	9.10 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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50 Bbls Stick Candy.
200 Cases Salmon.
100 Boxes Octagon Soap.
200 Bags Green Coffee.
100 Boxes Borax Soap.
100 Boxes Ark Soap.
100 Cases Sardines.
100 Bbls Mullets.
100 Bags Peanuts.
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$8.30 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

$6.25—Columbia, S. C. On account the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.
3 Passg'r Trains			4 Passg'r Trains
Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	Arrive / Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M. / A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05 / .....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 13 / .....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37 / 3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23 / 7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M. / A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.6 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

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CARIB.....Saturday Sept. 10
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Oct. 17

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Oct. 10
CARIB.....Saturday, Oct. 17

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Oct. 6
CARIB.....Tuesday, Sept. 13

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4.

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

Monthly Report of the Department of Agriculture—Damage During September General—Crop Late.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on September 25th to have been 65.5 as compared with 81.2 one month ago, 58.3 on September 25, 1902, 61.4 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten year average of 67.4. These figures indicate the condition on September 25th, and no attempt is made to anticipate the results from future weather conditions.

Reports of damages during September from rust, shedding, drought, caterpillars and worms are general throughout the cotton States, the damage in Texas being caused more particularly by boll weevil and boll worm. The crop is reported as from two to four weeks late, and many correspondents report that there will be no top crop.

The following shows the condition of cotton, by States, on Sept. 25th: Texas, 54; Georgia, 68; Alabama, 68; Mississippi, 69; South Carolina, 70; Arkansas, 69; Louisiana, 71; North Carolina, 74; Tennessee, 71; Indian Territory, 71; Oklahoma, 72; Florida, 70; Missouri, 74; Virginia, 77.

A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

A New Yorker, Business Manager of a Texas Newspaper, Killed Himself in New Orleans--Letters He Wrote.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—Under unusually sensational circumstances Jack Stewart O'Neill, a New Yorker, but for some time business manager of the Orange, Texas, *Daily Tribune*, committed suicide at the St. Charles Hotel to-day. O'Neill, who was apparently 25 or 26 years old, arrived in the city last night. He left a letter saying that he had a wife living in New York city, to whom he had been devoted. Some time ago he came South, located in Orange, and fell in love with a young girl of that city. Recently the young lady's father forced him to agree to a marriage. Without giving him any opportunity to say that he already had a wife, O'Neill's statement says, the father insisted on an immediate ceremony, which was performed.

After the marriage, the letter continues: "I bade my new wife farewell, and started on a journey to New York to tell the whole story to my original wife and assure her of my fidelity. I reached here, was unable to obtain enough money to carry me further and decided to write a story of the whole affair and blow my brains out."

The statement completely exonerates the young woman, and says the marriage was not consummated. A letter addressed to her and another to his father, J. J. O'Neill, a real estate dealer of Schenectady, N. Y., were also found. O'Neill had spent most of the night in writing and had probably killed himself just before daylight.

CASHIER THOS. W. DEWEY.

Stockholders Withdraw Reward for His Capture, Believing He Will Surrender.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 3.—The stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, at Newbern, N. C., at a meeting to-night passed resolutions withdrawing the offer of a reward of $4,000 for the capture of Thomas W. Dewey, the defaulting cashier of that bank. They say they have reason to believe that Dewey will return to Newbern and surrender himself, hence their action in withdrawing the reward.

A day or two ago Dewey wrote a letter to a paper in this State expressing penitence and which was regarded as a plea for mercy. The letter was mailed on the train between Greensboro and Goldsboro and the circumstances indicate that Dewey is in hiding at some point between these towns.

MISS BRYAN MARRIED.

To Wm. Homer Leavitt at the Home of Her Father, Wm. Jennings Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., Oct. 3.—The marriage of Miss Ruth B. Bryan and William Homer Leavitt, of Newport, R. I., was solemnized at 8o'clock to-night at Fairview, the country home of William Jennings Bryan. The chancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, Dr. Huntington, an old-time friend of the Bryan family, was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Bryan is tall and handsome, a young lady of many charms and of sunny disposition. Although but eighteen years of age she has already displayed unusual literary ability. Her husband, who is fourteen years her senior, is an artist. Mr. Leavitt first met Miss Bryan when he came to Lincoln several months ago to paint a portrait of Mr. Bryan.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city shows: Loans $912,-903,100, decrease $4,144,600. Deposits $897,214,400, decrease $4,130,800. Legal tenders $70,762,700, decrease $1,057,-100. Specie $167,478,400, decrease $67,-400. Reserve $238,241,100, decrease $1,664,500. Reserve required $224,-303,600, decrease $1,032,700. Surplus $13,933,500, decrease $631,800. Ex-U. S. deposits $23,139,700, decrease $1,162,800.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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THE STATE READY TO REST ITS CASE.

In the Trial of Jas. H. Tillman for Murder of N. G. Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C.

ONE WITNESS FOR DEFENCE.

Trial Will Not Not be Resumed Until Tuesday Morning, Because of Other Matters Demanding Attention of the Court on Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 3.—The trial of former Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman has been in progress just one week, and the State has not formally rested its case. Solicitor Thurmond announced, however, when the last witness for the prosecution examined to-day had left the stand, that the State practically was ready to close but desired to pass the closing until next week, as there is further testimony the State may desire to submit. One of the witnesses for the defence was heard to-day, the State having disposed of all its witnesses present some time prior to the time appointed for adjournment. No afternoon session was held to-day and the trial will not be resumed until Tuesday morning, because of other matters demanding the attention of the court Monday.

Only four witnesses for the State were examined to-day.

C. M. Lide, of Columbia, testified that he was passing along Main street, going toward the State House on his way to dinner on January 15th, and as he reached a point just south of the office of the *State* (newspaper) he saw Mr. Gonzales ahead of him; walking on a little further he saw Tillman with two other men coming from the State House. Continuing, the witness stated:

"I did not give any particular notice to either one of them but went along, and when I was about in front of the bill board next to the transfer office, I just saw Mr. Tillman throw up his arm and shoot, just that way (indicating). I did not see whether he drew his pistol or not; just saw the shot, and instantly this man, a sort of light-haired man, whom I was afterwards told was Senator Talbird, jumped between Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Tillman and threw his hands up this way against Mr. Tillman's face and said: 'This thing must stop,' and Tillman had his pistol over the shoulder of this gentleman, moving it back and forth this way several times, as if he was trying to get a chance to shoot again."

The witness then testified as to the movements of Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Tillman.

Mrs. Emma Melton, who was a clerk in the engrossing department of the State Legislature at the last session, said on the stand to-day that she left the State House at fifteen minutes before two o'clock on the afternoon of January 15th. As she was crossing Gervais street she saw Lieutenant Governor Tillman and two other men walking in front of her. Coming in this direction, was Mr. Gonzales, who crossed diagonally across toward the inside to pass between the three men abreast and the front of the transfer station. She started toward the same opening, intending as she said, to pass the three men, and was looking at Gonzales, intending to speak to him. She said had Gonzales taken one more step he would have passed the three men. When she heard the report she thought it an explosion under the sidewalk, but when it occurred to her that it was a shot she ran away, not knowing who had fired. She said the defendant was on the outside, Senator Talbird in the middle and Senator Brown on the inside.

A. G. Lamotte said after the shot was fired he saw Gonzales, and Tillman with a pistol in his hand.

A. F. Schiedemann said he heard Tillman say: "I received your message."

The defendant's witness heard to-day was Mary J. Roper, who was formerly from Edgefield, but is now living in New York. During the year 1902 she had charge, she said, of an infirmary at Spartanburg, and nursed Captain Raphael Elliott, an uncle of N. G. Gonzales.

Mr. Gonzales, she said, visited his uncle at the infirmary there and when asked if she had heard Mr. Gonzales make any reference to Mr. Tillman in his conversation with Captain Elliott, she replied in the affirmative. On her direct examination the witness made this statement:

"Mr. Gonzales asked me if a considered Colonal Tillman a brave man; I told him I certainly did; he said he did not; that he had made Mr. Tillman show the white feather twice; that Colonel Tillman had challenged him to two duels which he did not acknowledge, and that Colonel Tillman had no more resentment than to come to him in the hotel lobby and offer him a cigar which he declined."

"Was it on one or more occasions that you heard him speak of Mr. Tillman in this derogatory manner?" counsel asked.

"On several occasions, the few days he was in the hospital," replied the witness.

She said she had known Lieutenant Governor Tillman's family all her life and that the families are connected by marriage. Miss Roper said she had never heard Tillman make any threats against Gonzales.

DECLINED INVITATION.

President Roosevelt Will Not be Able to Visit Jacksonville, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 3.—Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, to-day introduced to the President Capt. C. E. Garner, president of the Board of Trade of Jacksonville, who on behalf of the citizens of Jacksonville and of Florida invited him to attend the business men's carnival and celebration of the rebuilding of Jacksonville since the disastrous conflagration two years ago. The celebration is to be held from November 2nd to 9th.

President Roosevelt said it would afford him pleasure to visit Florida and particularly Jacksonville, but at the same time indicated it would not be possible for him to leave Washington. He referred in terms of high praise to the energy and enterprise of the citizens of Jacksonville in restoring their city in so brief a time after so great a calamity.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4.80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50. †

TORNADO WIPED OUT A MINNESOTA TOWN.

Several People Killed and Twenty-eight Injured—Forty-two Residences Destroyed—Property Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 3.—The little town of St. Charles, in Winona county, was almost completely wiped out by a tornado this afternoon. Several people were killed and twenty eight were injured, many of them seriously.

The stricken village is altogether cut off from wire communication. The entire main street of the town was literally wiped out, hardly a business place being left standing. Forty-two residences also were destroyed, and the total property damage is estimated at $100,000.

This being Saturday, people from the surrounding farms had gathered in large numbers in the main street to do their customary shopping. At 2:20 the storm cloud was seen approaching from the southwest and there was an immediate scramble for places of safety. The tornado struck the town from the southwest quarter and made a clean sweep through it, following almost entirely the line of the main street and devastating buildings on either side. Residences further back from the business center were struck and many of them blown completely away. It seems almost miraculous that there was not a greater loss of life. Four of those killed were in John Eben's saloon when it collapsed and they were buried beneath the wreckage. Two others were in a dry goods store which was blown away and they were killed by the falling walls. E. Peters, of Dover, was killed in the wreck of a hotel.

The storm came upon the town with such suddenness that it was filling the air with the debris of demolished buildings before the citizens fully realized the nature of the calamity. Many of those injured received their hurts from the flying missiles, while others were caught beneath the wreckage of their business houses or homes and remained pinioned down until rescued by the relief party.

In Wisconsin.

LACROSSE, WIS., Oct. 3.—Two were killed, three fatally injured and a score of others badly hurt in a tornado which swept Independence, Wis., and surrounding country this afternoon. Many farm buildings in the storm's path were torn down. At Eagle Valley, north of here, the Reformed church was destroyed and houses on the prairie surrounding were demolished. Several small buildings were overturned at LaCrosse, but no fatalities were reported.

MIDDENDORF AND CO. AND J. L. WILLIAMS & SONS

Liabilities of the Two Firms Estimated at From Five to Eight Millions—Agreement for Creditors to Sign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.—The committee which has in charge the affairs of J. William Middendorf & Company and John L. Williams & Sons, has organized by the election of Robert C. Davidson as chairman. Just at present the committee is engaged in preparing an agreement for creditors to sign granting an extension of time to the two firms in which to make payment. A large number of the creditors have already indicated their willingness to grant this extension. With this agreement there will be presented a statement of the assets and liabilities of the two firms.

The liabilities are variously estimated at from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000. Until the accounts are examined there will be no authentic information. Those directly interested say that the first statement of the two firms, that all creditors will be paid dollar for dollar, holds good, and with a reasonable extension the two firms will soon be back in active business again.

NEGROES IN GERMANY.

Those Resident in Berlin Complain of Attacks Made Upon Them.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The negro residents here, of whom there are about two hundred, mostly American, have complained to the police recently of various attacks made on colored men, by stone throwing, etc. In two or three instances in the East End, where most of them live, negroes have been subjected to severe beatings. These occurrences are ascribed by many to the lynching news which the New York correspondents of German papers are particularly fond of cabling, the impression being produced on the east side roughs that this is the proper way to treat negroes. The members of the black and white society (Schwartzweiss Verin), composed of both races, has issued a protest to the public against this brutality. Colored people have a measure of social equality. Some of them marry white women.

A STRANGE CASE.

Boy Under Sentence for Murder of a Man Who is Alive and Well.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 3.—The Supreme Court of Tennessee to-day affirmed a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment passed on Clarence Peake, an 18 year old boy, for the murder of Silas Hulin, a man who, it is said, is alive and well. One year ago, when this case came before the court, Hulin, the supposed dead man, was produced in court with affidavits that he was the man supposed to have been killed by Peake in a drunken brawl at Clinton, Tenn. To-day the court decided that it could only hear the case on its merits, the affidavits having disappeared and Peake's sentence was affirmed. Peake expects a pardon from Governor Frazier. It is thought he killed some men in the fight but who perhaps will never be established.

BROOKLYN DEMOCRATS.

Kings County Convention Endorsed Nomination of McClellan for Mayor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Contrary to general expectation, the Kings county Democratic convention held in Brooklyn to-night passed off quietly and without the predicted bolt of the city ticket. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the nomination of McClellan for Mayor, but making no mention of the names of Grout and Fornes. This was taken as an indication that the fight will be carried to the polls and that the Tammany candidates for comptroller and aldermanic president will be generally knifed by the followers of Hugh McLaughlin.

EXPLOSION IN A GRAIN DISTILLERY

Caused the Death of Seven Men and the Serious Injury of Five Others.

IN CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

Five-Story Building Wrecked and Every Man in It Instantly Killed—Walls of the Building Blown Out and the Roof Fell In.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEORIA, ILL., Sept. 3.—With a terrific crash, Cornings' distillery, at the foot of Western avenue, rocked and swayed this morning, and one large section of the five-story building rose into the air.

Out of the flying debris shot a huge copper cylinder, twenty feet in length and eight feet in diameter. The explosion of this tremendous tube of copper caused the death of seven men and the serious injury of five more. Every man who was in the building at the time of the explosion was instantly killed, the injured being men who were on the outside. The following is a list of the killed and injured:

The dead: James McManus, cooker man; Charles C. Powells, assistant engineer in cooker room; James O'Keefe, laborer; Ed. Schaefer, Walterbery; George C. George, meal man; Guy Brennan, yeast maker; John Wilson, A. S. storekeeper. The injured: Jas. Welch, U. S. gauger, face and body, badly scalded; Daniel Sachen, laborer, right leg broken at knee; Chas. Lane, laborer, badly cut and scalded.

The great cylinder of copper crashed through the east wall of the cooker room and on through the mill, as if the bricks and mortar had been tissue paper; shot in an oblique and downward course through the air; cut down a large tree in its flight, scattered a pile of lumber as if beams and timbers had been so many straws, and landed 250 feet away from the start of its flight. Three of the four walls of the building were blown out. Great top gaps were rent in them from to bottom, pulling the roof down with them, and underneath that mass of brick, mortar, beams and twisted machinery, lies the mangled corpse of John Wilson, which may not be taken out for a day or two.

Nobody has a clear idea of how the accident occurred. All that can be said is that an explosion occurred or that the cooker gave way.

The damage to the buildings and machinery is estimated by Manager Casey at about $100,000. It will be three months before the plant will be in operation again. The distillery is an independent concern, owned by the Cornings and has been in operation less than two years.

ARMY MANŒUVRES.

Testing Efficiency of the Skirmish Line at Camp Young.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMP YOUNG, WEST POINT, KY., Oct. 3.—To day's army manœuvres at Camp Young developed some conflicts which were regarded by the military experts present as gems of their kind. Although each of to-day's manœuvres was detached and distinct from the others and arranged with a view to testing the efficiency on the skirmish line of the particular command engaged, all were based on the same general problem.

Each infantry regiment was opposed by two troops of cavalry. The order given each cavalry command was to harass and annoy the opposing regiment of State infantry as much as possible with the least possible loss to itself.

Perhaps the most notable of the fights was that of the Eighth Ohio against two troops of the Eighth cavalry, the latter commanded by Captain Evans. Captain Evan's men were so well disposed that only during the last few minutes were the Ohio men able to get more than a glimpse of a rapidly moving brown coat or two.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Six New Cases at Laredo, Texas—No Deaths—In Other Towns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEX., Oct. 3.—The yellow fever situation continues the same as forecasted yesterday, and the weather is favorable to the stamping out of the disease. To-day's official bulletin is as follows: New cases, 6; suspects, 3; deaths, none; total cases to date, 57; total deaths, 4.

One death from yellow fever is reported from Minera, a coal mining town 28 miles from Laredo.

Dr. Duiteras was informed by the authorities at Neuvo Laredo to-day that they thus far have had twenty-six cases, twelve of which have proven fatal.

The matter of supplying provisions to the starving people of Duval county has been solved by sending a train load of provisions into that county to-day.

WARM WIRELETS.

Pittsburg won the third game of the world's championship baseball series at Boston, by defeating the Boston Americans.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is rapidly recovering from her illness. Her physicians believe she will be able to leave for her winter home in New York next week.

The iron works and marine railway of John Rourke & Company, Savannah, Ga., were destroyed by fire last night. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss is upwards of $125,000 partly covered by insurance.

Col. George W. Scott, one of Atlanta's wealthiest men, died in that city yesterday, aged 74 years. He was born in Alexandria, Pa., and went to Florida in 1854. He took part in the civil war, being a colonel of cavalry in the Confederate service.

The State Department has received a dispatch from Minister Beaupre stating that Charles Radford, of Georgia, who was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for murder has been released by the Colombian government.

The thirty-second triennial convention of the general Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States and the eighth triennial assembly of the general Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States, will open in Little Rock, Ark., Monday and conclude Thursday.

The greatest of all Fall Openings will be at Rehder's this week. †

Quite a number of out of town Ladies will be here this week to attend Rehder's Fall Opening. †

WELCOME TO THE TEACHER.

Oak Hill District Patrons Prepare for Opening of Their New School.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ON-CASTLE-HAYNES-ROADS, Oct. 3.—On Friday evening a very pleasant party met at the new school building to welcome the new teacher. So great had been the anxiety of the people residing in the immediate neighborhood to obtain an education for their children that now when the room was finished and the teacher selected their happiness had to find some vent, and so learning that the teacher, Miss Elmore, (well known on Middle Sound) would arrive on Friday morning's train, they resolved to see her and know her and introduce themselves to her before the day was out. To gain this end, the mothers thought of a friendly cup of tea, and 4 P. M. found them coming with well laden baskets to the school and adjoining grass plot. Tables were quickly laid and fairly groaned with good things. In the meantime the children were having a grand time, romping as only happy children can. At 5:15 P. M. Miss Elmore arrived on the scene and shortly all were seated round the festive board, and when all had satisfied themselves they adjourned to the school room, where the little ones sang themselves tired while waiting for their fathers and brothers to come after the day's work was ended. Then at 8 P. M. more singing and recitations from both boys and girls, babies and young ladies, and a very interesting talk from Miss Elmore to the mothers principally, tho' the fathers took it to heart also, the subject being "What school life should be to the child and how the parents can best help the teacher." Not being able to give it verbatim will not try to repeat it. The remarks were very acceptable to all, and after a few kind words from Mr. Dempsey, of Acorn Branch, from which neighborhood several friends came to add to the pleasure of the occasion, the meeting closed with the good old hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and tired children and happy parents returned to their homes.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday H. O. McArthur and wife transferred to Virginius Hall for $1,000, lot at southeast corner of Fifth and Church streets, 66x70 feet in size, and James F. Woolvin and wife transferred to B. A. Merritt for $3,000, house and lot on south side of Chesnut, between Fifth and Sixth streets, 41½x66 feet in size.

John Hart, one of the oldest convicts known to the criminal record of Connecticut, was discharged from the State prison at Wethersfield yesterday. He is now on his way to Key West, Fla., where he has property and friends. He has been a charge of the commonwealth the greater part of his time since 1865, having been convicted of burglary five times.

The Polvogt's Co's opening days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Music and beautiful store decorations. All are welcome. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Boarders—10 young men can procure board at 410 North Front street, opposite railroad offices. Miss Millard. oct 4 3t

Traveller Wanted—To work country trade, $1,000 per year and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. oc 4 1t*

Wanted—A lady or gentleman stenographer who has had considerable experience in Bookkeeping who can come well recommended for ability and correctness. Address Box 344 stating experience and salary expected. oc 4 1t

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Wood yard and intelligence office. The old reliable John H. Whiteman has opened his wood yard and intelligence office at foot of Orange street. Call on him. oct 4 1t*

For Sale—50,000 Big Boston Lettuce Plants. G. Hutaff, Box 406. tu th su sep 29 3t

This is to notify my friends and customers that I have moved to 713 Orange street, where I am now prepared to do Dressmaking in the latest styles and at moderate prices. Mrs. Ida W. Hewlett. oct 3 3t

Wanted—Registered Druggist. Apply at once with reference. J. S. & W. A. Canady, Wilmington, N. C. oct 2 tf

For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 128 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—No. 208 North Water street, between Chesnut and Grace streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Steamer A. J. Johnson has changed her wharf from Chesnut street to the foot of Orange street. W. J. Meredith Agent. 'Phone 330. Capt. Bornemann, we kindly ask your patronage. sep 29 tf

Miss Hamme's School of Music will open Thursday, October 1st, 1903. Studio 412 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. sep 27 tf

Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 220 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seltzer. sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quat to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave; or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.

GUION & DAVIS,
au 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Jones Fuller, of Durham, Saw Tragedy With Betrothed From Hotel Window.

AN ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Judge Peebles Issued Another Bench Warrant, But Refused Publicity as to Details — The Progress of the Hearing Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 3.—The sensation of the day in the Haywood trial was the testimony and cross-examination of Jones Fuller, of Durham, who was here as a member of the General Assembly at the time of the killing of Skinner. He was the last witness by the prosecution before they rested their case and was only introduced by them then because Judge Peebles gave notice that neither side will be allowed to present new evidence after resting their case.

Fuller testified that he and a young lady were in the second-story window of the Yarborough House, opposite the shooting. The lady directed his attention to a difficulty, so he saw both shots. Haywood was standing at the postoffice steps. Skinner was two or three feet in the street when the first shot was fired, moving at an ordinary gait. He turned north about the time of the second shot when he was near the street car rail. After being shot, Skinner made a movement of the hands to his side, circled and fell gradually. Haywood stood still until Skinner sank to his knees and then moved away.

Cross-examined, Fuller said, under protest of counsel for the prosecution, that Miss Maitye Pace was the young lady, and she told him she first noticed Haywood and Skinner talking, Haywood evidently trying to impress something on Skinner by gesticulating. Then Skinner struck Haywood and it was at this time she called out to attract Fuller's attention, saying "It is a fight." Fuller admitted that his statement had been made to prosecution's counsel under the strict condition that Miss Pace's name was not to be mentioned or she be made a witness. Miss Pace is now in New York and cannot be brought into the State by process of court to testify. Counsel for the defence charges State's counsel with scheming to suppress Miss Pace's part of the Fuller testimony.

The next most important witness was Dr. W. A. Knox, who performed the autopsy on Skinner. He said the bullet entered the left side between the sixth and seventh ribs, passed through the lower lobe of the lung and aorta and lodged in the seventh rib of the right side. The aorta was punctured seven inches below the heart.

W. P. Rose and Jno. Harrington, colored, were other witnesses, both unimportant and introduced by the prosecution. When the rest of their case was announced Solicitor Daniel stated that they would contend for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Only three witnesses were put on by the defense before the court adjourned. These were character witnesses who could not be here Monday, being for R. N. Simms and Ed. Barnes, who will testify as to Skinner's attack on Haywood.

Announcement was made that all next week will be required to conclude the trial and there will be seven speeches by the counsel for defence and five for the prosecution.

Judge Peebles received an anonymous letter to-day concerning the Haywood trial. It was sent from the postoffice and handed him on the bench. He would not divulge the contents but expressed great indignation and issued a bench warrant for Postmaster Bailey who came and explained his connection with it in such a way as to elicit an apology from the Judge. There is no clue to the source of the letter which Judge Peebles will not give out until after the trial is concluded.

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 3.—After having examined about fifty witnesses the State to-day rested its case in the trial of Ernest Haywood for the murder of Ludlow Skinner in February last. The defence have here over 200 witnesses and say that it will take four or five days to hear these. Then comes the State in rebuttal and the defence again to be followed by seven speeches for Haywood and five for the State. It can be positively stated that Haywood will not testify in his own behalf.

A new witness was Hon. Jones Fuller, of Durham, brother of Mr. W. W. Fuller, of New York, chief counsel of the American Tobacco Company, a prominent lawyer and member of the last Legislature. The State offered to rest after introducing some expert medical testimony from Dr. A. W. Knox, going to show that Skinner could not have lived as long as he did if the first shot had struck him, but when the defence obtained a ruling from Judge Peebles that the State could introduce no new evidence, only rebuttal, if it rested.

Mr. Fuller's testimony made a sensation. He stated that at the time of the shooting he was on the third story of the Yarborough House, near the window over the main entrance, and that a young lady was seated in the window. He saw the first shot, and Skinner, who was retreating, was off the sidewalk with his back to Haywood. As he reached the middle of the street he turned and fell at Haywood's next shot.

On the cross-examination Fuller testified that his attention was attracted by the young lady, Miss Maitye Pace, exclaiming that two men were about to fight, and that after the shooting she said that Mr. Haywood and Mr. Skinner appeared to be in a heated argument, and that Haywood was gesticulating as if to impress something on Mr. Skinner, who struck him, at which she exclaimed "He is going to shoot," meaning Mr. Haywood, and turned from the window.

Miss Pace, who is one of the belles of the State, is now in Baltimore. Her engagement to Mr. Fuller has recently been announced.

SUPREME COURT ARGUMENTS.

Fifth District Cases Continued Yesterday. Holly Shelter Railroad Co.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 3.—Fifth district cases were argued in the Supreme Court to-day. Holly Shelter Railroad Co. vs. Newton was submitted on brief under rule ten; Iredell Meares for plaintiff, Jno. D. Bellamy and Rountree & Carr for defendant; Carroll vs. MacMillan, by Rountree & Carr, J. T. Bland for plaintiff, Stevens, Beasley & Weeks for defendant; McArthur vs. Mathis, by Stevens, Beasley & Weeks for defendant appellant; Manufacturing Co. vs. Steinmetz, by Carlton & Williams for plaintiff, Simmons & Ward, J. A. Gaven, Jr., and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks for defendant.

Fall Opening

AT

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Racket Store

ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCT. 8 and 9.

We have secured the services of Hollowbush's seven-piece orchestra. They will be stationed on a platform in the Millinery Department, near the elevator.

The orchestra will render some choice selections, of which we give programme below:

1 March—"Tar Heel Cake Walk, A. Yopp.
2 Selection—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home, Edwards.
3 Waltz—Moreska, Adkins.
4 "The Birds and the Brook"—Introducing whistling solo by D. Aniati Richardson.
5 Intermezzo—"Bird of Paradise," Mathews.
6 "Hiawatha"—By request, Fane.
7 Overture—"Poet and Peasant", Von Suppe, introducing the 'cello solo by Prof. Richardson.
8 Concert Scottisch — "Pickaninny Christening," Oker.
9 "Pilgrims' Chorus" — From Tanhauser.
10 Medley March—Nat. airs, arranged, Fettel.

Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, assisted by all the ladies in the store, promises you a good time if you come.

Our Millinery Department as usual will have for show all that is newest and latest in Fall Headwear. Our Pattern hats were selected by Miss Brown, in New York and Philadelphia and are marvels of beauty, and as to price—we guarantee that to be the lowest. Our Cloak Department shows a grand assortment of the newest styles and some strikingly handsome. Of Misses and childrens cloaks, we have quite a variety. Of infants and babies cloaks we have the grandest assortment ever shown in this city.

We have a nice line of furs, an extra large stock of embroidery and very cheap.

Quite a handsome display in lace collars. This Department is on the second floor, connected by the elevator and under the management of the young ladies, who will give you a good time.

Our Dress Goods and Silk Department is on the ground floor and as you pass through our salesmen will take pleasure in showing you their stock.

In this ad we do not care to describe anything, but would like to say that we are proud of the selection of our Fall stock of dress goods and would be glad to have every lady in the city and surrounding country to see it.

We also handle a splendid line of warranted kid gloves at $1.00 a pair. We have a special line that we are selling at 69c a pair, a good many of them equal to a dollar glove.

For our silk department, we will say in quality, quantity and price it deserves your patronage. We have ten styles of China silk of 50c value that we are selling for 25c a yard.

We also have an elegant line of clothing to show. We would like to have you look in our windows where you will see a rich assortment of Fall goods, with prices that defy competition, and we ask you to match them if you can.

Be sure and come to the opening on Thursday and Friday. Remember the concert Thursday night. Store open until 10:30 P. M.

A Welcome to Everybody.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

PROPRIETOR.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

Do not buy your Fall Hat until you see ours. If you do you might regret it. oct 4 tf

SUCCESSFUL OPENING!

We had a large crowd nearly all day and many compliments was paid our Swell Hats. We showed 47 styles ranging in price from $5 to $16.25, and I believe this opening is the foundation of a big business this Fall I must thank the Ladies for the careful way they handled the Hats; none damaged as they generally are at openings.

The lucky one on the guessing contest is Miss Fay McManus, she guessed 3,220 and the bottle contained 3,221 beans.

We just received a new lot of Silk Petticoats—$5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.50—they are all Silk Taffeta.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

oct 4 tf 129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE

I have moved to No. 206 North Front street, but have had to move into an unfinished store and for a few days must ask the indulgence of my friends and patrons, but will soon be in a position to furnish your home FROM TOP TO BOTTOM on the same old basis, viz., cash and liberal credit to the right people.

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Mullets.

Full weight packages new fish.

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BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

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Diocese of East Carolina

By order of the Bishop and the Standing Committee of the Diocese, a special council of the Diocese of East Carolina is hereby called to meet in ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GOLDSBORO, N. C., Wednesday, October 7th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., "for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor" for the Diocese, "and for the consideration of questions germane to the same, under the provisions of Article III. Section 2 of the Constitution of the Diocese."

FREDERICK N. SKINNER,
Clinton, N. C. Secretary of the Council.
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Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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